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TITLE OF INVENTION: IMPLANT WITH ANTIBIOTIC LONG-TERM ACTION		
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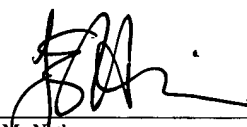
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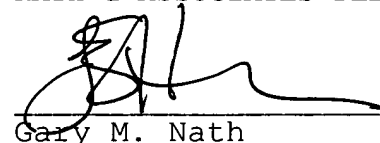
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- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/101010 A1
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With verified English translation which consists of 14 pages including:
 - 10 pages Textual Specification,
 - 3 pages of 17 Claims,
 - 1 page of the Abstract,
 - 0 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined;**
- (5) Executed Inventor's Declaration;
- (6) Executed Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (7) PCT/ISA/220 & 210 International Search Report;
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